Marketing Companies every month. The Oil Marketing Companies have so far not effected any adjustments in prices since last price increase on 6th June 2006.

New LPG Agency in Raibareilly (U.P.)

1585. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no LPG agency in the Poore-Pandey area of Raibareilly district of Uttar Pradesh:

(b) whether it is also a fact that the LPG agency presently operating from Lalganj, Raibareilly is quite far-away and it is very difficult for the consumers to get the refills;

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to establish a gas agency in Poore-Pandey locality in view of the consumer potential in the area;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) At present, there is no LPG agency in the Poore-Pandey area of Raibareilly district of Uttar Pradesh. Poore-Pandey falls in the trading area of two LPG distributors located at Sarani Town (distance 6 kms.) & Lalganj (distance 15 kms.) of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) and both the distributors are catering to the demand of the genuine LPG customers of the area.

(c) to (e) At present, there is no proposal to set up a LPG distributorship at Poore-Pandey area of Raibareilly, as both the existing distributorships supplying *inter-alia* to this area are operating much below the refill ceilling limits.

LPG distributorships are set up by OMCs at locations on commercial considerations after technical evaluation/survey.